

Mr. Bowie, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the establishment of a female seminary in Prince George's county, reported favorably thereon;

Mr. Cottman reported a bill entitled, an act for the protection of oysters in Somerset county;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Giles reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed December session 1838, chapter 323, entitled, an act in aid of the construction of a State Armory and Town Hall, in the city of Baltimore, and the re-building and improvement of the Hanover market house in said city;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ristean reported a bill entitled, an act to give to the Magistrates of Baltimore county, jurisdiction in all cases of individuals shutting up or throwing obstructions on public roads;

Mr. Bruce reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to pensions by county assessment, passed at December session 1835, chapter 307, so far as the same relates to Charles county;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, and Howard district, in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to erect a bridge over the western branch of the Patapsco River, on the Westminster and Washington road, near Hood's mill;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. McPherson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution from the senate, authorising the Examiner General of the Land office, to examine a certificate of land called "Yarmouth," reported favorably thereon.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial of A. Hyam, praying redress for certain grievances, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the memorial of A. Hyam, praying redress for certain grievances, and charging improper official conduct upon certain law officers therein named be transmitted to the Governor of this State.

Resolved also, That the Governor transmit said memorial, or a copy thereof, to the Attorney General of this State, with directions to inquire forthwith into the truth of the allegation, in said memorial contained, and to take such steps in the premises as are proper, to sustain the laws and interests of the State, and to report minutely to the Governor, the result of his investigation, and the course which he purposes to take.

Read the first time and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Ristean, chairman of the committee on divorces, to whom